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Vermont Daily Transcript, VERMONT CENTRAL AND SULLIVAN

WINTER ARRANGEMENT Commencing Nov. 30, 1868.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST St. Albans at 6.27s. m., 12.00 noon

Leave St. Albans at 6.20 s. m., 12.00 noon.

and 7.20 p. m.

Mail Train leaves St Albans at 6:20 s.m., and connects at Burlington with Einland Road, at White River Junction and Bellows Falls with trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and with trains on Passumpsic 2 E., arrives at New York at 10:45 p.m.

Lay Express leaves Montreal at 8:40 s. m., St. Johns at 10:00 s. m., Ogdensburgh at 7:00 p. m., lodge at Malone; leave 7:45 s.m., Rouse's Point 10:45 s. m., for Boston, &c., arriving in Bostot, vis. Lowell at 10:20 p. m.

Night Express leaves Ogdensburgh at 11:30 s. m., Montreal at 3:30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 5.40 p. m., St. Johns at 1:50 p. m., arriving at Boston at 8:40 s. m., connecting at Bellows Falls with Cheshire Road for Boston and Worcester and with Vermont Valley Railroad for Springfierd, &c., and arriving in NewYork at 12:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

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Loave St. Albans for Montreas at 6:10 a. m.,
and 6:55 p. m. For Rouse's Point, Ogdensburgh
and the West at 6:05 a. m., and 2:15 and 6:50

Day Express leaves Boston via. Lowell 8.00 a Day Express leaves Boston via. Lowell 8.63 a, m. for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal, Ogdensburgh and West.

Mail Train leaves Boston via Lowell, at 7:00 a.m., via Lawrence and Fitchburg at 7.30 a.m., Springfield at 7:45 a.m., for Burlington, and St. Albans,

Accommodation Train leaves Northfield t 7:45 a.m., for Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Rouse's Point.

Night Express leaves Bellows Falls at 10 10 a.m.

Rouse's Point.

Night Express leaves Bellows Falls at 10.10 p, a., receiving passengers from Vermont Valley Railroad, leaving New York at 12.15 p. m., and from Cheshire Railroad, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 5:00 p. m., for Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal and Ogdensburgh, connecting with Grand Trunk Trains for the West.

Sleeping cars are attached to both the night Express trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield. Through tickets for Chicago and the West for sale at the principal stations. G. MERRILLI., Sup. St. Albans. Nov. 30, 1868.

RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON AND VT On and after Dec. 2d, 1867, trains will rur

MOVING SOUTH AND EAST. Leave Burlington at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. 8:36 9;45 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 11:25 a. m., 4:17 p. m. 8:00 a. m. 12:50 a. m. Leave Rutland at 4:00 a. m., 12:00 m. Arrive Bellows Falls at 7:40 and 2:20 p. m., & 3:25 a.

Leave Bellows Falls at 7.50 a. m., 2:25 p. m. 3:30 a m. Arrive at Bratt.eboro' at 8:50 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 4:27 a. m.

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Leave Brattleboro' at 11:00 a. m., 4:45 & 9:00 p. m. Arrive at Bellows Falls at 12:00 a. m., and 5:40 and 9:55 p. m.

Leave Bellows Falls at 12:35 p. m., 5:45 p. m. 10:00 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 3:10 p. m., 9:00 p. m. 12:35 a. m.

Leave Rutland at 6:00 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m. 1:30 a. m. Arrive at Burlington at 9:45 a. m., 4:25 p. m., and 6:15 p. m. 4:15 a. m.

TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS: Canada Raiffoads, 107 'aroncpate, and the Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburgh, and the West. At Rutland with trains for Troy, Albany and New York, Saratogs Springs, Schemectady, and the West. At Bellows Falls with trains on Cheshire Raifroad for Fitchburgh, Worcester, Lowell and Boston. With Vt. Valley Raifroad, Lowell, and Boston. With Vt. Valley Rauro for Brattleboro', Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, and New York—and with Sullivan Railroad ven, and New York—and with Sullivan Railroad for Windsor, White River Junction, Wells River, St. Johnsbury. Newport, Littleton, and the White Mountains.

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Accommodation Train leaves Concord at *10.40 a.m., for White River Junction, connecting with train for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby and Magog Lakes, Stanstead, Bath, Littleton, and Lancaster; also, with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montrels, Ogdensburgh, and the West.

Bristol Train leaves Concord at 8.27 p. m., for Franklin and Bristol.

Evening Express Train leaves Concord at 8.20 p. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburgh, and the West.

West.
*Or on arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester

Portsmouth, Portland, &c. DOWNWARD TRAINS.

DOWNWARD TRAINS.

Morning Express Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 1.20 a. m., or on arrival of train from Ogdensburgh and Montreal. On Mondays at 6.45 instead of 1.20.

Bristol Train leaves Bristol for Concord at 7 50 a. m., and Franklin at 9.05 a. m.

Mail Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 12.20 p. m., or on arrival of trains over the Vermont Central, Passumpsic, and White Mountains Railroads.

Day Express Train leaves White River Junction at 5.30 p. m., or on arrival of trains from Montreal and Ogdensburgh, Brattleboro', Keene, Bellows Falls, Windsor, &c., connecting at Concord with train for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston.

ose trains connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Lawrence, Portsmonth, Port-land, Nashua, Worcester, New York, Lowell, and Roston. ONSLOW STEARNS, Agent. Concord, N. H. Dec. 1, 1868. w-tf.

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St. Albans, May 25th, 1868.

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been tried. MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, 28 State Street, Boston, Oct. 7, 1868, E. S. GOODWIN, Esq., Agent Welden Spring

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Respectfully.

J. J. MAY. DEAR SIR: I write to acknowledge the bene

[From Francis B. Dixon, Esq., Counselor a Law and Average Adjuster, Boston,]

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DEAR SIR: I cheerfully comply with your request to give my candid opinion of the merits of the Welden Spring Water. For some years I have suffered much from Dyspepsia, and having exhausted patent medicines and the prescriptions of many physicians, I was advised to try the Welden Spring Water. I found by taking a glass of the water before meals it acts as a tonic and general regulator of the system, and enables me to eat any kind of food without inconvenience. The only evidence I can give of my appreciation of its virtues is a recommendation to every one suffering from Dyspepsia to

Yours truly, FRANK B. DIXON,

QUINCY, MASS., Oct. 3, 1868.

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MESSAGE

House of Representatives:

Upon the reassembling of Congress, it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union, and the lits continued disorganized condition under the various laws which have been posed upon the subject of reconstruction. It may be safely assumed as an axiom in the government of the States, that the greatest outrages inflicted upon a people are caused by unjust and a histrary legislation, or by the decrees of despotic rulers, and that the timely revocation of injurious and oppressive measures is the greatest good that can be conferred upon a nation. The 'e risiator of ruler who has the wisdom and magnanimity to retrace his steps when convinced of error, will sooner or later be rewarded with the respect and gratitude of an intelligent and putriotic people. Our own history, although embracing a period of less than a century, affords at undant proof that the most if not all our domestic troubles are directly traceable to violations of the organic law and excessive legislation. The most striking illustrations of this fact are furnished by the enactments of the last three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have subtaing illustrations of the strial they have subtains. ed by the enactments of the last three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have substantially failed and proved pernicious in their results, and there seems no good reasons why they should longer remain upon the statute book. The States to which the Constitution guarantees a republican form of Government, have been reduced to military dependencies, in each of which the people have been subject to the arbitrary will of the commanding general. Although the Constitution requires that each State shall be represented in Congress, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are yet excluded from the two Houses, and contrary to the express provisions of that instrument were denied participation in the recent election for a President and Vice-president of the United States. The attempt to place the white population under the domination of persons of color in the South has impaired, if not destroyed, the kindly relations that had previously existed a tetween them, and mutual distrust has engendered a feeling of animosity, which, leading in many instances to collision and bloodshed, has prevent. trust has engendered a feeling of animosity, which, leading in many instances to collision and bloodshed, has prevented that co-operation between the two races so es ential to the success of industrial enterprises in the Southern States. Nor have the inhabitants of those States alone suffered from the disturbed condition of affairs rawing out of those Conand labor, and the consequent want of prosperity throughout that portion of the country. The Federal Constitution the magna charts of American rights, under whose wise and salutary proviunder whose wise and salutery provi-sions we have successfully conducted all our domestic and foreign affairs, susour domestic and foreign affairs, sustained ourselves in peace and in war, and became a great nation among the powers of the earth, must assuredly be now adequate to the settlement of question growing out of the civil war waged alone for its vindication. This great fact is made most manifest by the condition of the country. When Congress assembled in the month of December, 1865, civil strife had ceased. The spirit or rellion had spent its entire force. In or rellion had spent its entire force. the Southern States the people had

By the application of the simple, yet el ective provisions of the Constitution, the executive department, with the vo-luntary aid of the States, had brought the work of restoration as near completion as was within the scope of its au-thority, and the nation was encouraged by the prospect of an early and satisfac-tory adjustment of all its difficulties. Congress, however, intervened, and re-fusing to perfect the work so nearly con summateu, declined to admit members from unrepresented States and adopted a series of measures which arrested the progress of restoration, frustrated all that had been successfully accomplished and after three years of agitation and strife, has left the country farther from the attainment of union and fraternal feeling than at the inception of the con-

else made to conform to the genuine principles of republican government.

principles of republican government.

By he influence of party passion and sectional prejudices, other acts have been passed not warranted by the constitution. Congress has already been made familiar with my views respecting "the tenure of office bill." Experience has proved that its repeal is demanded for the best interests of the country, and that while it remains in force the President cannot enjoin the rigid accountability in public officers so essential to an honest and efficient execution of the laws. Its revocation would

design of the Federal Constitution. The Act of March 2, 1867, making appropriations for the army for the year ending 30, 1868, and for other purposes, contains provisions which interfere with the President's constitutional functions as commander-in-chief of the army, and deny to States of the Union the right to protect themselves by means of their own militia. The prohibitions should be at once annulled, for while the first might, in times of great emergency, seriously embarrass the Executive in efforts to employ and direct the common strength of the nation for its protection and preservation, the other is contrary to the express d claration of the Consti-tution, that a well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free

warmed lato n..tional life, and throughout the whole country a healthy reac-tion in public sentiment had been taken

gressional plan of reconstruction.

It needs no argument to show that legisla ion which has produced so baneful consequences should be abrogated or

enable the executive department to exercise the power of appointment and removal in accordance with the original

President Johnson.